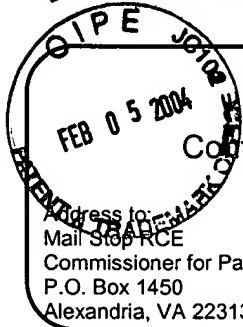


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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other Any deficiencies
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